

St Therese's Parish Essendon

19 & 20 November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
St Therese's Centenary Year 1922 - 2022



First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3 A reading from the second book of Samuel

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Gospel Lk 23:35-43 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

INTERCESSIONS

We turn to God who draws us into communion with all creation. Let us lift up our hearts in prayer.

We pray for our church leaders: may they continue to guide and care for us, leading us into the unity of God's kingdom.

We pray for our own parish: While celebrating our achievements over the last century may we be emboldened to truly follow Christ the King over the next 100 years.

We pray for all who hold posts of responsibility in life: may they not be burdened by their cares but enabled to carry out their duties in freedom and kindness.

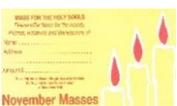
We pray for those still affected by the floods: May they be strengthened by the support from their local community, government, and from the Lord.

We pray for all who struggle with their past: may they find the peace of mind and joy of heart they so desire.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Kath Maslin, Andrew Churchill, Fr Tony Cox, Pat O'Dwyer and Timothy O'Riley

We pray for those who have died recently especially Noel Dunne; We pray for those we remember at this time, especially Alison Hinton, Albie Torr, Marie Tighe, Maria Anna Lagozzino, Anne O'Reilly, Lolita Fajardo-Zoleta, Teresa and Joe Materazzo, Brian Bergin, Jack and Suzanne Brown, Florence Kelly, Jean-Pierre Filiti,

Lord God, you gave us your only Son as King of the Universe. Hear our prayers, and help us to trust in you with faith that we too will join Christ in your heavenly paradise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



NOVEMBER OFFERINGS Envelopes for November Masses are on the entry tables. Completed envelopes can be given directly to Fr John, dropped at the office or put in collection plates. We will prayerfully remember loved ones who have died at all Masses throughout November.



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON We welcome the return of our annual Christmas Luncheon hosted by our Senior Friendship Group. The lunch will be held on Thursday 8 December 2022 at 12 noon in PACE. Tickets are \$25 and include a two-course meal and entry into the lucky door prize draw. **TO BOOK:** Place payment in a sealed envelope with your name, phone number and the amount enclosed on the front of the envelope and drop at the Parish Office by Monday 21 November 2022.



ADVENT MASSES Next week we enter the Season of Advent as we wait for our joyful celebration of Christ's birth. We would like parish families to light the candles on the Advent wreath over the four weeks of Advent, If your family would like to be involved please add your name and contact details to the sign up sheets on church entry tables or contact the parish office

CHRISTMAS MASS PARTICIPATION On the brink of Advent we also now turn our attention to preparations for Christmas. We have clipboards on entry tables looking for participants at our Christmas Masses. If you can assist with Eucharistic ministry, collectors duties or AV please add your name to the sign up sheets.

CENTENARY FAIR DONATION DAY We are holding a donation day on Sunday 27 November in PACE accepting second-hand books, glass jars, fun/student related stationery, low value gift cards and Mystery bottles (eg: wine, champagne, olive oil, sparkling water, jars full of wrapped lollies) There is a four page newsletter on our side tables (purple) outlining the requests from the Fair Committee. Please take one and reach out if you can assist.

REFUGEE AND ASYKUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING is being held this Sunday 20 November at 11:30am (after 10:30am Mass) in PACE. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER This week, Archbishop Peter Comensoli released a pastoral letter to the Church in Melbourne titled 'Welcome Home'. The Archbishop announced that the time has come for us to return home. As of the 1st Sunday of Advent, 27 November 2022, the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations will be lifted. Copies of the letter are on our entry tables or you can read it online [here](#).

SPRING WEEDS AND DEADHEADS! Our thriving gardens are blooming after the love and care administered by our parish Gardening Group. And so are the weeds! Everyone and anyone is welcome to join the gardening group on Wednesday at 9:30am in pulling weeds and deadheading the roses. If you can't make it on Wednesday and know what a weed looks like you are welcome to pull them out at a time that suits. Green bins are located near the Lincoln Rd side entrance.

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION Our usual Advent reconciliation service will be held on Tuesday 20 December at 7:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS FUNCTION We look forward to the return of our annual volunteers gathering in December.

RED WEDNESDAY is a day dedicated to praying for, and standing in solidarity with, Christians who face increasing violence, torture and often death for their peacefully held faith in Jesus Christ. A prayer vigil will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

MASSSES DURING FR JOHN'S ABSENCE We thank Fr Tony Feeny and Fr George Hogarty for their support and presence here during Fr John's absence. We welcome Fr John back to Masses this Saturday.

ANNUAL 3-IN-1 COLLECTION: you can still donate to our 3-in-1 collection to support Peter's Pence, Mercy Palliative Care and John Pierce Centre. Envelopes are available at church entry tables and some pews.

PARISH CALENDAR	Sunday 20 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe; end of Year C Welcoming Mass for Baptism families Refugee and asylum seeker support group meeting in PACE	10:30am 11:30am
	Monday 21 November	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
	Wednesday 23 November	Gardening group weeding morning	9:30am
	Sunday 27 November	First Sunday of Advent Year A Parish Baptisms	12:00pm
	Sunday 4 December	Second Sunday of Advent Year A	
	Tuesday 6 December	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	7:30pm
	Thursday 8 December	Senior Friendship Group Christmas Lunch	12:00pm
	Sunday 11 December	Third Sunday of Advent Year A Welcoming Mass for Baptism families	10:30am
	Friday 16 December	End of year school Mass School term 4 concludes	10:00am 3:30pm
	Saturday 17 December	Parish Christmas working bee – church and gardens	9:00am to 11:00am
	Sunday 18 December	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A Men's choir singing at Mass Parish Baptisms	10.30am 12:00pm
	Tuesday 20 December	Communal reconciliation Mass Parish Volunteers Christmas Function in PACE	7:00pm 8:00pm to 9:30pm
	Thursday 22 December	Parish office closes for Christmas break	3:00pm
	Saturday 24 December	Christmas Eve	
	Sunday 25 December	Christmas Day	
	Monday 26 December	Boxing Day – No Mass	
Tuesday 27 December	Christmas Day public holiday		

PARISH CONTACTS	<p>Office Telephone: 9401 6330 After Hours: 0490 956 610</p> <p>Office email: essendon@cam.org.au Website: www.stthereses.org.au</p> <p>School: email info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au phone 9374 6100</p> <p>St Vincent de Paul helpline: 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm</p> <p>Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am</p> <p>Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am</p> <p>Mass online: click here Reconciliation: Saturday 5:45pm</p> <p>Our Centenary Mass: https://www.stthereses.org.au/latestmassathome/</p> <p><i>St Therese's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.</i></p> <p><i>We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country of the land on which our church stands and recognize their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and to Elders past, present and emerging.</i></p>
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St. Teresa's, Essendon.



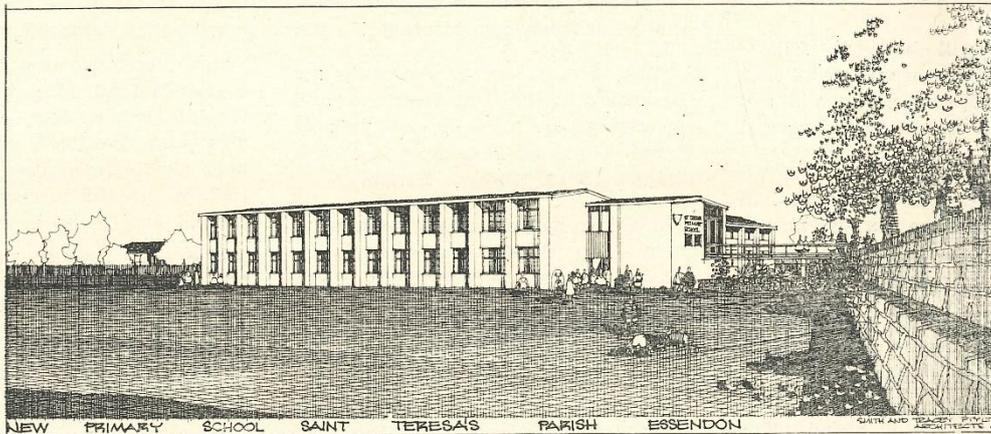
Rev. J. P. PIERCE,
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MAY, 1966

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PROJECT '66



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PROJECT '66

For the sake of the Record we re-print this letter recently handed to Parishioners :

SAINT TERESA'S,
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MAY, 1966.

Dear Parishioner,

During these next few weeks an approach will be made to all our Parishioners, in an effort to enlist more support for our Weekly Envelope Collection.

The callers will be your fellow-Parishioners, and we are very confident that, in every instance, you will ask them in, and show them normal courtesies.

It is now seven years since we had such a drive, and the purpose now is to meet the costs of a new Parish School, and a new Parish Hall.

About seven years ago also, we had a summer-long working Bee to "face-lift" Saint Teresa's School. I think we knew then that this was the last lift the old face would stand. The School has done triple duty as Church, Hall and School, for almost fifty years (Our Golden Jubilee will be in 1972). At present, the floors would not survive another sanding; wet days often mean buckets to catch the rain; and gener-

ally speaking, our School is out-moded and completely beyond "up-dating."

We are also convinced now, that it is foolish to try and combine School and Hall. So this new Saint Teresa's School will not be built or equipped to serve any other purpose. Instead, when the present School is demolished, we propose to build a modern Hall-cum-Gymnasium-cum-Meeting Rooms.

This "Project 66" is especially for the benefit of the School-children and the teen-agers. It will cost possibly Eighty Thousand Pounds, and it will complete Saint Teresa's Parish.

At this stage, we do not propose to finance our project by any of the organised systems of "Sacrificial Giving." We may be wrong, but we still have the idea that these campaigns resemble Big Business just a little too much.

But we ARE hopeful that our Parishioners, themselves, will introduce their own sacrificial giving. After the 1959 Drive, we found that most Parishioners began subscribing 2/- a week to the Envelope Collection. Since then, this has remained the general pattern. Our hope now is that, on

reflection, most Parishioners will consider 20 cents merely "token-giving," nowadays, to a Parish life-line. On the other hand, "Sacrificial Giving" means a commitment that you will really have to scrape out of the budget: like the Grocer's bill, or the Butcher's.

Whether or not you are already subscribing to the Envelope Collection, our caller will ask you, as a wage earner, to sign and seal your Pledge. By this Pledge, you will promise to try to give so much each week, as from 3rd July, 1966. As far as we know, your donations will be tax-exempt.

Our present request to Parishioners is that you will give this matter some thought immediately, decide on your maximum "possible", and be ready to help our Representative when he calls. He'll be grateful to complete the business at your house in one visit.

Especially because we are catering for young people in this project, we especially expect assistance this time from the young wage-earners in the Parish. We expect the same "percentage of Sacrifice" from EVERYONE, and we are confident that NO ONE will disappoint us.

Vainly attempting to thank you all for past and future generosity.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

JOHN P. PIERCE.

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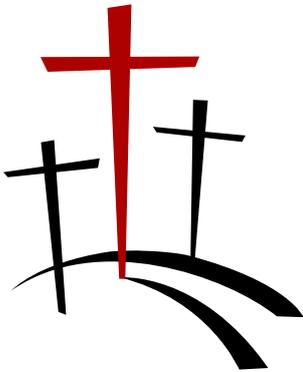
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Jesus showed his love for us by suffering, dying and rising again so that we too may enter the kingdom of God.

Draw a picture of yourself doing something that shows Jesus how you are thankful for the sacrifice he made.

ST THERESE'S PARISH ESSENDON

CENTENARY FAIR

NEWS



ST THERESE'S CENTENARY MAGAZINE

To commemorate our Centenary we are putting together the

"St Therese's Centenary Magazine"

Our magazine will be a collection of family recipes, lifestyle tips, gardening tips, interesting stories/photos your family recall about their time at St Therese's.

We are looking for the following information:

***Favourite Family Recipes** - recipes you & your family love, ones mum cooks every Sunday and you don't want to miss

***Kids Recipes** - recipes the children have cooked with their grandparents or recipes they enjoy preparing for the whole family

***Dinner Party & Entertaining suggestions & tips** - table styling ideas, what makes for a great dinner party

***Gardening Tips & Inspiration** - what to plant when, the best plants for shady corners in the garden, which plants are best for sunny spots, mulching do's & don'ts

***Home Styling tips** - how to style small spaces, what makes a room inviting, kids room inspiration, setting up a study area

***Health & Fitness tips** - meditation suggestions, meditation music, best walking tracks in our area, what's on your running playlist

***St T's Stories** - perhaps you had a teacher who made an impact on your life, is there a St T's event you will always remember, did someone within our community help you in some way

All information included in our magazine will be provided by the families of St Therese's Parish and although we want to include everyone's tips/recipes/stories, due to printing restrictions, we can only include those who have their information to us quickly. **Don't miss out!**

Email the Centenary Fair Committee with your input
stscentenaryfair@gmail.com

Please note: all recipes/tips/stories/photos are required to be in Word format.

DONATION DAY

Our Centenary Fair is largely dependent on donations from our community & our first Parish donation day will be held on:

When: **Sunday, 27th November**

Time: 11:15am to 1:15pm

Where: PACE

Donations we are looking for include:

- 2nd hand books
- Glass jars
- Fun/student related stationery
- Low value gift cards
- Mystery bottles

(eg: wine, champagne, olive oil, sparkling water, jars full of wrapped lollies)

DON'T FORGET...

We will be holding a **Plant Stall**, so please start growing your seedlings! We will be collecting your plants closer to the Centenary Fair date.

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

As part of our Centenary Fair we will be holding both a Live and a Silent Auction.

We are seeking the following donations for our auctions:

- ** Travel & Accommodation packages
- ** Experiences (dining/movies/family fun)
 - ** Sporting Memorabilia
- ** One-on-One services/sporting sessions
 - ** Sporting Memberships
 - ** Health & Beauty Treatments
 - ** In-home Dinner Party experiences
- ** Home Cleaning or Maintenance Packages

Donating goods or services to our Auctions is a great way to promote your business or just be part of our Centenary Celebrations.

All goods and/or services donated to our auctions will be appropriately acknowledged.

If you would like to donate to our Auctions please contact the Centenary Fair Committee
stscenaryfair@gmail.com.

FOLLOW US.....

Our social media pages are ready for you to follow and keep up-to-date with all things Centenary Fair. Let your family & friends know as well:



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SPONSORSHIP

There are a few sponsorship packages remaining. If you would like further information regarding these packages or to sponsor our Fair, please contact the

Centenary Fair Committee
stscentenaryfair@gmail.com

All support will be acknowledged according to the sponsorship package selected.

WANTED! CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have one of the following businesses or know someone who does?

** Audio Visual equipment & services

** Security

** OH & S Consulting

** Printing

We are looking for assistance from these type of businesses.

As always, any donated goods/services will be promoted accordingly.

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